

OUR MISSION

The United States Diplomacy Center tells the story of the history, practice, and challenges of American diplomacy. Through exhibitions and programs, we inspire the American public to discover diplomacy and how it impacts their lives every day.



In 2022, the Diplomacy Center is planned to open fully to the public as the only national museum of diplomacy.




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“American diplomacy is central to our greatness—telling the story of American diplomacy is an important mission!”

—
Mike Pompeo, Secretary of State



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*The Nation's Only
Museum of American
Diplomacy*

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

The United States Diplomacy Center invites visitors to explore American diplomacy through first hand stories from real life diplomats and experts, and participatory events. Through the Diplomacy Center's education program, students discover the impact and practice of American diplomacy and practice it themselves through simulations.



30,000

students have participated in
diplomacy Simulation Programs

6,000

teachers have been
trained to conduct
Simulations

40

states across the U.S. have
engaged with the Center's
diplomacy simulations



Free At Last pin
Collected by Anne Swift,
former hostage at U.S.
Embassy Tehran, 1981

TELLING THE STORY

No other museum brings diplomatic history to the forefront in its exhibits; no other institution is solely dedicated to collecting the artifacts of diplomacy. The Center is uniquely poised to offer visitors an opportunity "to stand in the shoes" of professional diplomats and learn why diplomacy matters to every American. Exhibits will inspire visitors to discover more about diplomacy, understand why diplomacy is important, and learn how they can become personally involved.

The Diplomacy Center's artifact collection, now at over 8,500 artifacts, is unique to the nation. These artifacts vividly communicate diplomacy's role in the shaping of the United States.

COMING THIS FALL

In 2019, we plan to open our first major multimedia exhibit, *Diplomacy is Our Mission*, in cooperation with Smithsonian Exhibits, which will introduce visitors to American diplomacy. Through stories, artifacts, and digital interactives, visitors will dive into stories about how American diplomacy has advanced security, development, democracy, and prosperity, in the United States and around the world.



The Center is also home to *The Signature Segment of the Berlin Wall*. This segment was signed by the leaders responsible for the fall, including James A. Baker, III, George H.W. Bush, and Mikhail Gorbachev. For the 30th anniversary of the fall, the Center is opening an exhibit chronicling the timeline and significance of wall. The Diplomacy Center is also launching an interactive timeline online.